

Attorney Docket No. SIC-02-023-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Unknown
KAZUHIRO FUJII)	Art Unit: 3611
Application No.: Unknown)	
Filed: Herewith)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
CONTROLLING A BICYCLE)	
TRANSMISSION)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Prior to the first office action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.